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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
SVEN RÖTHE ET AL. : PATENT
Serial No.: New : Group Art Unit:
Filed: Herewith : Examiner:
For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A RIVETED :
JOINT AND CORRESPONDING RIVET :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as amended in the Preliminary Examination, as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "Claim 1 or 2" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of the Claims 1 to 3" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 7, line 1, change "one of the Claims 4 to 6" to -- claim 4 --.

REMARKS

The above changes eliminate multiple dependency in the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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